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"MORTY SMITH CANNOT BE TRUSTED.

"RICK SANCHEZ IS A FUGITIVE FROM REALITY.

"WHAT I REQUIRE FROM YOU IS BEYOND JUSTICE.

"BEYOND REVENGE.

"WHAT I SEEK FROM YOU NOW, MY STAR-CROSSED CHAMPIONS..."

"...IS VINDICATION."

PLANETINA?!

MORTIMER.

YOU'RE LOOKING LIKE S**T.

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PART 2: THE VINDRICKATORS

WHAT ARE YOU *DOING* HERE?

SAVING YOUR *ASS.*

IT WASN'T MY IDEA.

PLANETINA. Environmental Superhero. Morty's Ex.

NEW VINDICATORS! PERIMETER SWEEP!

WE GOT A *BREATHER* OVER HERE, BOSS.

TITANIUM D. Alphabetrian Enforcer. *Harder* than *steel.*

SLEEPY GARY. Brain Parasite (?)

THIS WOULD'VE MADE AN *EPIC CROSSOVER* EPISODE.

YEAH? WELL, THIS AIN'T A *TV SHOW,* PAL.

THIS IS *REAL LIFE.*

=KOFF= =KOFF=

BALL FONDLERS VERSUS *THE VINDICATORS.*

I'M MR. MEESEEKS.

OLD MAN MEESEEKS. PUT HIM TO *BED.*

OLD MAN MEESEEKS. Time Active: *Unknown.*

LOOK AT ME.

SHLUK

JESUS CHRIST!

IS THAT A *MEESEEKS?*

AND *SLEEPY GARY?* IS HE *REAL* NOW?

ARE THE *BALL FONDLERS* REAL? ARE *YOU?*

WE'RE ALL LOOKING FOR SOMETHING *REAL,* MORTY.

BUT YOU CAN'T *TRUST* THAT FEELING, *CAN* YOU?

I-- DON'T MAKE THIS ABOUT *US!*

WHAT? I'M *NOT!* I'M JUST *TALKING!*

I'M STILL ALLOWED TO *TALK.*

THEN *TALK!* WHY ARE YOU *HERE?* HOW ARE YOU *VINDICATORS* NOW? AND SINCE WHEN DO THE VINDICATORS WEAR *COOL JACKETS?*

THE *NEW* VINDICATORS!

THE ONES *NOT KILLED* BY *RICK!*

=YAWN=

AND WE'RE NOT *GONNA* BE KILLED BY RICK.

BECAUSE *PARMESAN* KNOWS WHERE HE *IS*--AND HE'S NOT GONNA SEE US *COMING.*

SHE F**KING WHAT?!

PARMESAN KNOWS WHERE RICK IS?!

THEN WHY DID SHE SEND *ME* TO--TO ALMOST GET *KILLED?*

WE HAD TO MAKE SURE YOU AND RICK WEREN'T STILL WORKING TOGETHER.

*AND YOU WAITED UNTIL MY F**KING ARM GOT CUT OFF?*

WE'LL FIX IT ON THE SHIP. THEN *YOU'RE* GONNA HELP US BRING IN RICK, *FOR REAL.*

OR YOU CAN STAY HERE AND *BLEED OUT.*

EASY-PEASY LEMON SQUEEZY.

IMMINENTLY.

THIS IS GONNA BE PRETTY *PAINFUL.* SHOULD I USE MY *SLEEPINESS POWERS* TO PUT HIM UNDER?

NAW, HE'S FINE.

HUH?

GRAAUUGGH!!

SHTAB

GUHLORSH

F**K! S**T, S**T, F**KING ASS!!

JESUS *CHRIST!* DID I REALLY HAVE TO BE *AWAKE* FOR THAT?

YOU'RE *WELCOME.*

VINDICATORS! FILL MORTY IN ON THE CURRENT *SITREP*--AND TALK *SLOW.*

HE'S NOT THE SHINIEST *CAN* IN THE *BLUE BIN.*

I'M ***SLEEPY GARY.*** LAST TIME YOU SAW ME, I WAS A TELEPATHIC, HYPNOTIZING BRAIN PARASITE. MAYBE I STILL AM. OR MAYBE I'M AN ***ACTUAL*** SLEEPY GARY FROM A UNIVERSE WHERE HE'S ***REAL.*** NO WAY TO KNOW.

HEY, HOW'S YOUR ***DAD?*** HE EVER ***MENTION*** ME?

THEY CALL ME ***TITANIUM D.***

I FOUGHT FOR ***ALPHABETRIUM*** AGAINST THE ***NUMBERICON SCUM*** UNTIL THEY ***WENT SOFT*** AND DECLARED A "PEACE TREATY."

BUT TITANIUM D ***NEVER*** GETS ***SOFT.***

I'M MR. MEESEEKS, LOOK AT ME.

I WAS ACTIVATED ***DECADES*** AGO WITH ONE OBJECTIVE--***KILL RICK SANCHEZ.***

TO ASK THE ***IMPOSSIBLE*** OF A MEESEEKS IS TO CONDEMN THEM TO ***LIVING HELL.***

MEESEEKS ***CLOSURE.*** MEESEEKS ***OBLIVION.***

AND I'M ***PLANETINA! PUNCHER*** OF ***POLLUTION!***

♫ ***WHEN YOU BREAK UP WITH A JERK-- FOCUS ON WORK!*** ♫

snap Snap

HAND-CHOSEN BY THE ***UNIVERSE HERSELF***--ALL OF US HAVE ***TRAUMA*** THAT MAKES US ***STRONGER!*** BECAUSE THAT'S HOW TRAUMA WORKS!

TOGETHER, WE'RE THE ***NEW VINDICATORS!****

*NOW IN JACKETS!

THE JACKETS ARE *OBJECTIVELY COOL.* BUT THAT DOESN'T TELL ME HOW YOU FOUND RICK.

YOUR GRANDPA HAS MADE A LOT OF ENEMIES, BOY.

YEAH, NO S**T.

WHEN HE ADDS PEOPLE TO HIS PHONE, HE WRITES THE REASON THEY WANT TO KILL HIM UNDER THE LINE THAT SAYS *"COMPANY."*

THEN YOU KNOW ANY PATH TO RICK SANCHEZ...

...IS A PATH OF *BODIES.*

WE SEARCHED BEYOND *SPACE,* BEYOND *TIME*-- BEYOND *CONTINUITY ITSELF.*

UNTIL FINALLY...

"...WE FOUND SOMEONE EVEN RICK SANCHEZ COULDN'T QUITE KILL.*

*AS SEEN IN RICK AND MORTY VS. THE UNIVERSE #3: "THE NON-CANONICAL NINE"!

"*REAL-ACTION RICK* WANTED *VINDICATION,* TOO.

"HE WAS HAPPY TO GIVE US THE FINAL PIECE OF THE PUZZLE."

LITERALLY.

THIS *SCRAP* IS ALL THAT'S LEFT OF *NOTEBOOK-PAPER RICK.*

USING MY *POWERS OF SLEEPINESS,* I CAN SENSE THAT RICK IS NOT *IN REALITY*--OR *OUTSIDE* OF REALITY, OR EVEN HIDING IN A *CONSCIOUSNESS.*

NO, THE CURRENT *HIDING PLACE* OF RICK SANCHEZ HAS MORE IN COMMON WITH A *DREAM...*

...A *DREAM* OF HIS OWN CREATION.

"WHATEVER RICK *WRITES* ON THE STOLEN SCRAPS OF *NOTEBOOK-PAPER RICK* BECOMES 'REAL' IN A FICTIONAL SUBDIMENSION.

"RICK SANCHEZ IS HIDING IN HIS OWN *FAN FICTION.*

"I'M GUESSING A WORLD OF *PURE BLISS.*

"AFTER ALL...

"...WHO'S A BIGGER FAN OF RICK THAN *RICK?*"

SLEEPY GARY WILL USE HIS SLEEPINESS POWERS TO *SHUNT* OUR TRANSPORT INTO THE *DREAMSCAPE.*

MORTY'S JOB IS TO SCOUT AHEAD SOLO AND GET TO RICK TO COME *QUIETLY.*

AND WHAT IF HE DOESN'T *WANT* TO "COME QUIETLY"?

THEN THINGS GET *LOUD.*

AND WE DON'T NEED *YOU* AT *ALL.*

YOU'RE GETTING A SECOND CHANCE, KID. A *LAST* CHANCE.

WHO'S *MORTY* GONNA BE? A SIDEKICK? *VILLAIN?*

FLUMP

OR *HERO?*

AW, GEEZ.

WELCOME TO THE *VINDICATORS,* KID.

AND *PERSONALLY...*

OOF!

"...I DON'T CARE IF YOU *SURVIVE THE EXPERIENCE.*"

H-HELLO?

MAN, WHAT THE HELL?

HELLO?

...CAN I *HELP* YOU?

WHAT THE *HELL?*

WHAT'S GOING ON, HONEY?

WHO'S THIS?

I DON'T KNOW, A LITTLE BOY JUST... *WANDERED* INTO OUR HOUSE.

HE SEEMS *LOST* AND *CONFUSED.*

WHAT THE HELL?

WHO WANT'S GRANDPA'S FAMOUS MICROWAVED POPCORN WITH CHILI?!

WUBBA LUBBA--

AW, S**T.

HELLO, MORTY.

WHAT THE F**K ARE YOU WEARING?

YOU LOOK LIKE A *MIDDLE-AGED SCREENWRITER* AT *COMIC-CON.*

WHAT THE HELL, RICK?!

I CAN *EXPLAIN,* OKAY?

WHAT, THAT I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO *SEE* ANY OF THIS?!

OH *GOOD,* YOU'RE *CAUGHT UP!*

LET'S... LET'S GO WAIT IN THE KITCHEN.

SO, *WHAT,* YOU'RE-- *URRRP*--HERE TO *TAKE ME IN,* YOU LITTLE *NARC?!*

YES!

I MEAN... NO.

I'M F**KED, RICK. THE VINDICATORS ARE HERE AND-- AND THEY'RE HUGE DORKS AND-- I'M PRETTY SURE PLANETINA IS TRYING TO KILL ME AND-- GEEZ, I JUST--

WHY DID YOU LEAVE, RICK?

I KNOW THAT'S WHAT YOU DO...

BUT, LIKE-- WHO DOES THAT?

RICK AND F**KING MORTY!

I KNEW WE COULDN'T TRUST YOU, MORTY!

MOM!

YOU'LL HAVE TO REMIND ME WHO THIS IS.

WE'RE THE *NEW VINDICATORS*--AND YOU'RE COMING WITH *US.*

DEAD OR AS *COMPOST.*

RICK, WHO *ARE* THESE WEIRDOS?

SILENCE, *FALSE* JERRY!

PTOOO!

WOOF. THE *NEW* VINDICATORS?

IS THERE *ANY IP* THAT'S ALLOWED TO DIE?

GEEZ, WHAT DO WE DO, RICK?!

I DUNNO, *NOTHING?* FAMILY'S NOT *REAL,* MORTY. *I MADE THEM UP.*

DAD?! WHAT ARE YOU *TALKING ABOUT?!*

GOD, MORTY, *RELAX.* THEY'RE NOT GONNA--*URRRP*--*KILL* ANYBODY, OKAY? THEY'RE THE *F**KING VINDICATORS.*

RICK, WHAT THE F**K?!

YOU CAN'T EVEN SHOW THEM *SMOKING.*

OH, I'LL SHOW YOU *SMOKING.*

WOOOOOSH

MOM!!

BETH!! THE LOVE OF MY LIFE!

JESUS, MORTY! YOU USED TO *DATE* THAT PSYCHOPATH?

YOU KILLED MY MOM, YOU BLUE-ASS B***H!

YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T REMEMBER HER!

AND WHEN SHE STARTED BURNING PEOPLE, I BROKE UP WITH HER!

AND LIVED?!

BLAM

SUMMER! MY *REAL DAUGHTER* AS FAR AS MY *HEART* IS CONCERNED!

SOCKO

?!

GRAB

FREEZE! I MEAN--THE OPPOSITE!

VWOOOSH

AUUUUUGH!!

HELP!

I'M INDESTRUCTIBLE YET INCREDIBLY HEAT-CONDUCTIVE!!

OOF!

DOWNNG

IT'S INCREDIBLE PAIN, BUT WITHOUT THE RELEASE OF DEATH!!

CHOKE ON HOT D, YOU F**KS!!

BRAAAP

KER TANG

YEEOOWWW!

GERRY! =KOFF= =KOFF= WHAT ARE YOU *DOING?!*

IT'S OKAY, RICK! I *KNOW* I'M NOT REAL!

AUGGH!! *USURPER!!*

THIS WAS ALL *TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.*

THANK YOU FOR IT. WHILE IT *LASTED.*

NOW *GO!!* =KOFF= =KAFF= I'LL HOLD THEM OFF AS LONG AS I CAN!

BUT--

I SAID GET OUT OF HERE...

...DAD.

GET IN THE CAR!

YOU HAVE THE CAR?!

MORTY, AT EVERY JUNCTION OF THIS NIGHTMARE, I HAVE HAD THE F**KING CAR!

NOW GET IN!

ZWOOOO

SO, UH... SO I NOTICED I WASN'T IN YOUR PERFECT LIFE.

GUESS NOT.

BUT, LIKE, I DIDN'T SELL YOU OUT TO THE VINDICATORS, RIGHT?

DON'T KEEP *SCORE,* MORTY. YOU'RE NOT GONNA LIKE THE NUMBERS.

THE F**KING *UNIVERSE* IS STILL AFTER ME AND I'M GUESSING YOUR FAVORITE CARTOON SUPERHEROES AREN'T ACTUALLY *DEAD.*

GEEZ. YOU KNOW YOU-- YOU F**KED ME OVER *TOO,* YA KNOW?

YOU *ABANDONED ME.*

OH, SORRY, ARE YOU NOT IN MY *CAR* RIGHT NOW? BECAUSE IN *SPACE,* NO ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO HEAR YOU *B***HING!*

GODDAMMIT, *FINE.* WHATEVER.

...SO WHAT DO WE DO *NOW?*

NOW, MORTY? =SIGH= AS IF THIS DIDN'T COMPLETELY *GO WITHOUT SAYING...*

...LEAVE IT TO *ME.*

HEY, UH, RICK? WHY DID YOU MAKE MY NEW DAD--

I DON'T KNOW, OKAY?!

TO BE CONTINUED...

In Memory of Gerry.
The Best Character.
"See you in the skies."

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